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**APPLICATION FOR REISSUE OF:**  Utility Patent  Design Patent  Plant Patent  
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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS (37 CFR 1.173)**

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/56)  
*(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)*
2.  Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3.  Specification and Claims in double column copy of patent format *(amended, if appropriate)*
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*(37 C.F.R. § 1.175) (PTO/SB/51 or 52)*
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7. Original U.S. Patent currently assigned?  Yes  No  
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  - Written Consent of all Assignees (PTO/SB/53)
  - 37 C F R. § 3.73(b) Statement (PTO/SB/96)
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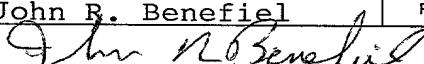
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11.  Original U.S. Patent for surrender
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12.  Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119) *(if applicable)*
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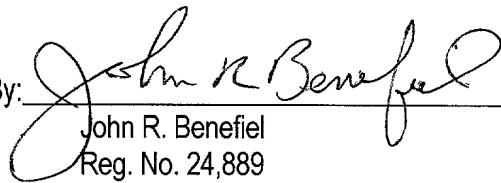
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